

ceiver's application.

And it is further considered, ordered

ceiver preserve such portions of said ma-terial as can be used for renewals and repairs for the residue of the railroad,

and sell the balance for cash, or on such short time as may be for the best inter-ests of the trust, and use such portions

of the proceeds as may be necessary; first, in payment of the expenses of tak-ing up, removing and selling such ma-

terial; second, to the payment of taxes

SOME NEW DECISIONS

Cases Decided by Court of Appeals at Gar

den City. The following cases were decided by the Kansas Court of Appeals at the De-cember session of said court at Garden

City, Kansas, and opinions handed down

TRIED FOR INSANITY

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TEARING UP TRACK

ties respectively, are sold by the sheriff of said counties respectively, or under an order of this court to pay said taxes, thereby destroying the possible use of said line of railway through either Pratt or Kiowa county. That the useless portion of said line of railway can be taken up and sold by said Receiver to greater advantage than if disposed of under tax warrants at forced sale as personal property, as required by the sharules of Kanbardantage - Six Depots and Many Bridges Will Also be Disposed of—The Remainder of the Road to be Put in Remainder of the Road to be Put in the operation of the sharing and sold the statutes of Kanbardantage - Six Depots and Many Bridges Will Also be Disposed of—The Remainder of the Road to be Put in Remainder of the Road to Beat Remainder of the Road to be Put in Remainder of the Road to Beat Remain Remainder of the Road to be Put in Elegant Shape — Work Will Begin in About Ten Days—What the Receiver tion thereof, but that its capital should

has to Say.

Yesterday Receiver McEntire of the Wichita and Westen road received an oplainant submits to this order of the court, and the defendant joins in the Receiver of court from Federal Judge Foster Wichita and Westen road received an order of court from Federal Judge Foster authorizing him to tear up forty miles of Wherefore, On this 8th day of Decem-track between Pratt and Mullinville. Mr. ber, 1896, it is by the court considered, McEntire will proceed to the work in ordered and decreed that the exceptions about ten days. Several men will be employed on the work.

In speaking with a reporter last night Mr. McEntire said that there were 2,000 and decreed that said Receiver proceed tons of iron in the track to be torn up forthwith to take up and remove all of and are immense amount of timber in the that superstructure of the said Wichita company. The stock rallied sharply, in bridges, culverts and depots. There are

What are you going to do with the

"I am going to use it on the remainder of the track. I will have the best road bed in the west when I get through. Whatever material is left after improving the track from here to Pratt will be sold. I believe that with this change the Wichita and Western will be on a pay-ing basis. The tearing up of that forty miles of track will not inconvenience the public in the least, as the Rock Island road parallels that portion of our road which will be torn up."

The following is the order of the court The following is the order of the court in full:

In the Circuit Court of the United States, District of Kansas, First Division.

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company, Complainant, CASSIUS G. FOSTER.

Ludge

The Wichita and Western Rallway company, Defendant Consolidated cases Nos. 7188-7189.

In the matter of the petition of Joseph H. McEutire, Receiver, filed Dec 8, 1896, for instructions concerning the payment of taxes; and in the matter of the peti-tion of Joseph H. McEntire, Receiver, filed Aug. 14, 1896, for instructions to take up and sell the material in the line

tion of Joseph H. McEntire, Receiver, filed Aug. 14, 1896, for instructions to take up and sell the material in the line of road west of Pratt, Kansas, ORDER.

The petition of Joseph M. McEntire as receiver of the assets of the Wichita and Western Railway company, involved in the foregoing suits, for instructions concerning payment of taxes due to the various counties, coming on to be heard this 8th day of December, 1896; and the petition of said receiver filed Aug. 14, 1896, for instructions to take up and sell that part of the line of railroad west of Pratt, Kansas, in the hands of said receiver, paralleled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, together with the and Pacific railway, together with the report of Special Master W. C. Perry of the existence of the contract until after the purchase aggregating \$82,000.

Silver certificates rose ½ per cent on dealings of \$35,000.

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though and exceptions to said report made
before said special master by the county
commissioners of Pratt county, Kansas,
through B. D. Crawford, County Attorthey of said Pratt county, together with
the time of the purchase, was not bound
in any way to fulfill the contract and
that it had no title to Henrie's land.
The objections and exceptions filed in
the county together with the county together with
the county together with the county to said Pratt county, Kansas,
through B. D. Crawford, County Attorthey of said Pratt county, together with
the discounty together with the objections and exceptions filed in the county commissioners of Klowa county through E. A. Fisher, County Attorney of Klowa county, Kanesas, together with the stipulation filed in this suit by the complainant, withdrawing any objections and consenting to any order the court may make in the premises, together with the application of the defendant filed in this cause, praying that the prayer of said receiver the granted, having been heard and converted the court below in which judgment had been rendered for Mr. Henrie and remanded the case to the Eutler county District court for a new trial.

Philip Lander, asignee, vs. E. E. Pollard, sheriff, No. 579, both these cases came down from Harvey county and were dismissed by the court for the reason that the record did not show that the amount for the record did not show the record did not show that the amount for the record did not show that the amount for the record did not show that the amount for the record did not show that the amount for the record did not show the record of the form be granted, having been heard and con-sidered by the court, it is by the court found:

or value in controversy exclusive of the costs did not exceed \$100, and that there was no certificate of the judge before

That the report of said Special Master whom the case was tried, showing that these cases belonged to the excepted hereby adopted and found to be true as class of cases. to each and every fact found by the said Special master, and the said findings of facts is hereby made a part of the find-ings of facts of the court in the premises. And it is further found by the court out that portion of the line of the Wichman of Furicy, was on trial in the prolic use, and can never be made of public
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use, that it is for the best interests of
the trust in the hands of said Receiver
and of the general public to use the capttal invested in the super-structure of the
portion of said railway west of Pratt,
Kansas, in such a way that it may be
consider to operate that portion of said railway between Kingman and
Pratt, and in making a coancetion with
the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific
railway at or near Pratt to facilitate
business west of Pratt, that under the
present and prospective conditions of
along the line of the Wichita and West's
ern railway said Receiver cannot borrow
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which never can be retired except by
taking up and selling portions of the material in the medical professional said said. terial in the useless portion of said rail-fair. Quite a number of ladies were road. That there are no ways and means present and the evening floated away of paying the taxes in Pratt and Klowa very swiftly with the flying feet which counties for the year 1896, except por-tions of said line of railway in said coun-orchestra.

PROFESSIONAL TRADERS SHIFT TO THE BULL SIDE.

So Particular Increase in Volume of Oper ations But There is More Liveliness Lack of Outside Interest, With Cons to Sell-It is Covering Versus Drives, and the Covering has the Better of It-Closing Dall, But Firm, Slightly Above

New York, Dec. 9 .- Although the stock market failed to show any important increase in the volume of business, the professionals worked for the bulls side and imparted a degree of spirit to the trading in some instances. There were intervals of pronounced duliness however, owing to the lack of outside interest, and business was unevenly dis-tributed. Sugar figuring for one-third of the total dealings. London continued selling orders, and at some stages of the session determined drives were madagainst prices, which in turn were by spells of covering, so that closing prices were slightly above yesterday's level. The street was influ enced by various Washington dispatches suggesting developments of importance, but as a rule leading interests were dis posed to act with caution, pending definite news. The gas stocks were quite prominent in the day's trading. Consoll dated, which has been conspicuous for some little time past owing to its sensa-tional fluctuations and the frequent varying reports regarding the gas inter-ests generally, broke 3½ per cent, to 155 ½ per cent, ostensibly on continued ru-mors of impending legislative attacks and the charter secured by an exposition and objections to the said report of said Special Master in this case be and are hereby overruled. and Western Railway company's line of railroad west of the nearest practicable point for making a connection with the railroad operated by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company near and west of the station of Pratt, Pratt county, Kansas, and that said Resympathy with the general market, in sympachy with the general market, in the afternoon, but sagged again near the close. Bay State Gas advanced mater-ially on Boston orders, which were at-tended by gossip suggestive of an early adjustment of the company's troubles. Chicago Gas suffered from realizations and Lacked Gas reafered drowned 4 per and Laclede Gas preferred dropped 4 per cent, to 68 per cent, on liquidation. Gen-eral electric advanced 14 per cent on good buying induced by expected large increased business as a result of impend-ing changes of motive power by several important transportation lines. An en-couraging feature was a noteworthy in-quiry for gilt-edged stocks and bonds for quiry for gilt-edgel stocks and bonds for investment. Sugar developed considerable animation around 1 o'clock on various reports and large blocks of stock were bought, causing an advance of 1% per cent. to 117% per cent. The improvement was almost entirely due to covering. Hocking Valley rose 2 per cent. Long Island was traded in at 54 per cent, but subsequent offers of the stock were made at 50 per cent with the closing bid at 45 per cent. Realizations closing bid at 45 per cent. Realizations influenced some recessions from the best prices in the dealings, but the closing.

though dull, was firm in tone.

The total sales of stocks today were 139,127 shores, including: American Sugar 49,900ff Burlington and Quincy 7,-000; Chicago Gas 8,700; Consolidated Gas 3,800; General Electric 6,000; Reading 16,-200; Rock Island 4,700; St. Paul 9,100; Western Union 3,900; silver certificates 2,500.

The bond market continued to display considerably below the recent average. The sales were \$1.299,000.

The gains ranged from 1@1½ per cent, the declines extended from 1 to 4 per cent, the last in Louisville and New Al-

bany fours.

Governments gained fractionally on

STOCKS LISTED.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: "There was a further fall in consols today because of the strong demand for gold for Germany. The other markets were idle, except for home rails, attention being absorbed in the settlement Contangues are light, those on Americans being about 4½. The tone of the markets was flat, led by the fall in mines Because He Believes His Worse Can Bun a Yesterday William Arthur, a young and there was a renewal of bear opera-man of Furley, was on trial in the pro-bate court for insanity. He did not look werel istless. Brazi's were good on well

LOANS AND EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 9.—Money on call easy at 1462 per cent; last loan 1462 per cent; prime mercantile paper 465 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business 44.884/201-2 for demand and 44.83 1-864.88 1-2 for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.84@4.84 1-2 and \$4.87@4.87 1-2; commercial bills \$4.82 3-4; bar silver 65 commercial bills \$4.82 3-4; bar silver 65 1-4; silver certificates 65 1-4965 1-2.

BANK CLEARINGS. New York, Dec. 9 - Clearings \$101,765,-772; balances \$8,942,828. Boston-Clearings \$17,729,954; balances \$2.051 313. -Clearings \$9,576,134; bal-

nances \$1,293,777. ore-Clearings \$2,391,478; balances \$122,894.
St. Louis—Clearings \$4,62,057; balances \$429,112. Money \$63 per cent. New York exchange 75 cents premium bid; 20 cents premium asked.

GOLD RESERVE. Washington, Dec. 9.-Today's estimate of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance \$25,921,442; gold

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Choice sold readily at steady prices; common to good extremely dun at a loc decline; fancy Christmas, 8.89(5.9); bulk beef steers, 8.09(5.9); stockers and feeders, \$2.99(2.9); canners, in active demand, \$2.09(2.5); caives, \$2.00(6.5).

New York, Dec. 2.—Cotton—Quiet and steady; middling, 7 7-16;; receipts, 26.

In active demand, \$2.002.20; canners, in active demand, \$2.002.20; ca

OTHER SIDE TAKEN and heifers, \$1.7562.50; Texas steers, \$2.606

NEW YORK. NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 2.—BeevesReceipts, 1.53;
dull, 106615c lower for steers. oxen and cows;
bulls steady; stags and oxen. 2.2544.0;
bulls, 21.662.25; dry cows, 31.2022.0; Cables
quote American steers at 16.611c dressed
weight; sheep, 26.641c dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 76.6c. Exports, 5.00 beeves,
4.00 quarters of beef.
Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1.772; demand
Eght but prices forced higher on short supply; sheep, 2.5062.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,137; firmer feeling; at
\$3.2593.65.

WICHITA MARKETS Wichita, Dec. 9. CATYLE. Cattle steady. REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

HOGS. Hoge opened steady, closed weak and 
 shade lower.

 REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

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A. Huffbauer, Mulvane, hogs. J. B. Kell, Clearwater, hogs. Wm. Wyle, Sedgwick, hogs. D. C. IMBODEN, Manager. GALVESTON EXPORT COMMISSION CO., Grain Exporters,

2111 Strand, GALVESTON. Branch purchasing office, 207 Sedg-wick block, Wichita, Kan.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS, CHICAGO.

Chicago Grain Merchant, Rooms 19 and 12, over Kansas National Bank, Telephone 167.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat-				75%
January May	771/2	771/2 801/4	76%	
Cash				227%
May		2314	23	2314 2014
Cash				17%
January May	21%		18%	18% 21% 87%
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January May	7 62% 7 95	7 62 7 95		6 85 7 90 7 92%
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Cash				3 92
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Eggs—Steady; fresh, 22c.
Poultry—Dressed, slow; turkeys, 11c; chix
6c; ducks, 9610c. ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red. cash, cievator, 89c bid; track, 81459 825c; No. 2 hard, 78c; December, 85c nominal; May, 88548885c; July, 7254c nominal. Corn—Lower; No. 2, cash, 21c; December, 215c; May, 22c.

Butter—Steady and unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; 19c.

Pork—Steady; standard mess, jobbing, \$7,1067.25

Lard-Stead; prime steam, \$3.634; choice, KANSAS CITY.

\*Kansas City, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Slow, but a better feeling prevailed; No. 2 hard, 77678c; No. 2 red, nominally 92c; No. 2 spring, 756 Corn-Barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 1846

Rye-Steady; No. 2, Mc. Hay-Weak; choice timothy, \$3.0028.30; choice prairie, \$5.00. Butter-Firm; creamery, 30% \$3c; dalry. Eggs-Steady; 184c. NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 2.—Flour—Receipts, 21,500 harrels; exports, 11,507 barrels; weak and lower on spring parents; whiter wheat brands unchanged; Minnesota patents, 4,55 624.75; Minnesota bakers' \$1,5064.20; winter

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Wheat—Spot dull: demand poor: No. 2 red spring, 6s19d; No. 1
California, Istd. Futures opened steady, but dull, with near and distant positions (d) lower; closed quiet with near and distant positions (d) lower; business about equally distributed; December 6s84d; January, 6s74 February, 6s84, March, 6s74d; April nominal; May, 6s74d; March, 6s74d; April nominal; May, 6s74d; LIVERPOOL.

WOOL AND COTTON MARKETS.

Boston, Dec. 2.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter tomorrow will sa of the wool trade: The quieting in the wool market has become very profound since the last writing. The presence of some of the largest manufacturers in the country has been noted in certain quarters but the trade as a whole reports the presence of only a limited number of burns. Sales of the week in Boston, Philadelphia and New York aggregated \$550,000 pounds, over 2.20,000 pounds less than the previous week; 2,00,200 pounds domestic and 192,300 foreign. Sales since January I amount to but 22,504 life pounds against Ell,503,35 pounds last year. Prices remain firm. Territory is firmly held and fair sales are reported. Offerings of fleeces are very small. Boston, Dec. 2.-The American Wool and

are very small.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Wool—Unchanged.
St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Cotton—Quiet; 7c; sales
150 bales; receipts, 7.880 bales; shipments,
6,688 bales; stock, 44,696 bales; dling, 77-16c; low middling, two, dibary, 6%c. New York, Dec. 9.—Cotton—Quiet and steady, middling, 77-16c; receipts, 260.

tent of saying: 'No one else shall interfere or take control of the island. We will fight any and all nations who set foot on the island. This has been done for a hundred years, and here we stand, hold-ing the island for Spain and allowing the people to be butchered. We should take control of Cuba and give the people

BOND INVESTIGATION. BOND INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The sub-committee of the senate committee on finance which was appointed price to the adjournment of the last session of congress to investigate the bond issues made by the present administration, held a brief session today. When the committee adjourned after its last meeting in New York last summer, the question pending before it was what should be pending before it was what should be done in view of the refusal of J. Pier-pont Morgan and Perry Belmont to ans-wer questions as to how much they had realized upon the bond transactions, and that question is still pending. It is pre-sumed that this state of affairs will be reported to the full committee and it is possible that this report will be accom-panied by a recommendation for prosecu-

dozen bils of minor importance. Among them were the following: To extend for five years the tirne in which the university of Utan snall occupy lands granted to if; to authorize the use of the abandoned Fort Bidwell military reservation in California as a training school for Indians; to confirm certain cash entries for public lands in Arkansas made under the graduation act of 1854; to provide for the location and purchase of public lands for location and purchase of public lands for reservoir sites in Montana, South Dako-ta and Wyoming; to protect settlement rights where two or more persons set-tle on the same land before surveys; to adjust the accounts of John Y. Williams, formetly agent of Fort Hall Indian reservation; to authorize Flagstaff. Arizo-na, to issue bonds for the construction of a water system; to authorize any mema water system; to authorize any member of the legislature of New Mexico to swear in the presiding officer; to grant to the widow of the late Brigadier General Joseph B. Carr a pension of \$75 a month and to increase the pension of the widow of General John Houga to \$50 per menth.

The house also agreed to the senate amendment approxime certain acts of the washington, Dec. 2.—Forecast for Thursday.

amendment approving certain acts of the day dicture of New Mexico of bonds so as to validate \$172,500 of bonds of Santa Fe county. The Shafroth bill for the protection of forest reserva-

tions from fire was defeated.

The purpose of the bill authorizing any member of the legislature of New Mexico o swear in the presiding officer, is to revent the secretary of the territory ast, it is claimed, has practically given the power to make up the prelimn-

A resolution for the distribution of the president's message among the various committees entitled to jurisdiction of the several topics was adopted.

WOLCOTT NOT WITHOUT HONOR

Save in His Own Country, and Among His

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Senator Sherman, chairman of the Republican Senatorial caucus, said today that he had not completed the committee provid-ed for in Senator Wolcott's resolution to investigate the practicability of se-curing an international agreement on silver, but that Senator Wolcott would be made chairman of the committee. It understood that the selection of his colleagues on the committee will be prac-tically left to Mr. Wolcott.

REED TURNS OVER THE GAVEL While He Goes Into His Office to Receive

Chairman Hanna.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9 .- A ripple of interest swept over the house today when it became known that Speaker Reed was the recipient of a call from Mr. M. A. Hatma. The chairman of the national Hanna. marshal of the inanugural parade, drop ped into the speaker's room at the house at 1 o'clock. The speaker was then in at 1 o clock. The speaker was then in the chair, but Representative Smith of Michigan, who seemed to be arranging the meeting, told Mr Reed who was walt-ing for him. The speaker turned over the gavel to Mr. Sherman of New York and stepped back into his office, Several congressmen had already gathered there and witnessed the pres said that the speaker and the manager McKinley's campaign had never met fore. Several members who had been active in Mr. Reed's ante-convention campaign and Representative W. A. Stone, who managed Senator Quay's boom at the capital last spring, took part in the meeting.

PACIFIC BAILWAY BUSINESS Chairman Powers Presents to Speak Reed the Urgency of the Case.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Chairman Powers of the Pacific rallway committee Powers of the Pacine railway committee had a consultation with Speaker Reed today at which he urged the advisabi-lity of the committee on rules bringing in a special order for the consideration of the funding bill. Mr. Powers asked that time be given if possible before the holi-day recess. Speaker Reed promised to call the committee on rules together by tomorrow for the consideration of Mr. omorrow for the consideration of Mr. Powers' request

SOCIABILITY AT CANTON

Besides the Major's Goests, Many Lady Friends of Mrs. McKinley Call, Canton, O., Dec. 3.-There were num-erous callers at the McKinley residence Wednesday morning and both the presi-dent-elect and Mrs. McKinley were kep busy reserving and entertaining then

## MESMERIZED. ad Habits Make a Man Act Like He

A man will try to convince himself by arguments so poorly founded that of they were presented by another they would be treated with contempt. As an instance: He may be alling from the heavy poison of tobacco, or the lighter poison of coffee, the weakened condition will show somewhat in the body: eyes, head, stomach, heart, liver, bowels or somewhere. His doctor tells him to stop the habit but each day the thought than 316.

CUBA IN COMMITTEE.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The senate committee on foreign relations met today and discussed the Cuban situation but did not take any action upon the bills and resolutions before it. The discussion was extremely general in character and while there was the recognition of the importance of some action, there was considerable division of opinion as to what course should be pursue.

Senator Mills advocated active intervention by the United States government with its armiès and announced his intention to introduce a resolution directing this course.

Senator Cameron also gave notice of his purpose to press for a decided course by this government, and to introduce another resolution. In view of these intentions and because of the importance of the subject the entire matter was postponed for future consideration.

The friends of Cuba, who are largely in the majority in the committee, expressed the conjunct that the Cubans were resolution, that the committee, expressed the conjunct that the Cubans were related to the pastor of the pa

In the majority in the committee, expressed the opinion that the Cubans were holding their own, which, they said, under the circumstances, was a decided gain.

Senator Mills, speaking of his resolution, said: "It is in line with what I have always advocated and what I think should be done. The United States has assumed control of the island to the extent of saving: No one else shall interfere.

Beware of the fraudulent imitations of Tobacco, morphine, whiskey, strych-

Beware of the fraudulent imitations of the original Postum Cereal grain coffee Insist on Postum.

of Columbus, Mrs. Hazlett, Mrs. Maria Paxton and Mrs. James Boyle, of Can-ton, and others. They all enjoyed a pleasont social talk with Mrs. McKinley. pleasont social talk with Mrs. McKinley.

The president-elect was called upon by Congressman McCleary of Minnesota and his con Leslie. The major and Mr. McCleary had an extended conversation.

Captain Lafayette McWilliams, with Marshal Field of Chicago and an old friend of the family, was a quest during the day.

Mr. Henjamin Lodge Morx Hoxey, min ister of foreign affairs from Honolulu, cigars which was distributed about to

Mrs. McKinley, wife of the president Are McKinley, who of the first time for several months, going to Chicago, to-morrow evening. She will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams at their Lake avenue home in Chicago. Mrs. McWilliams is a cousin of Mrs. McKinley and has frequently enter. panied by a recommendation for prosecution.

HOUSE PASES MANY BILLS

It's Three-Hour resiston is Devoted Strictly to Business.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The house held a three-heur session today and passed a three-heur session today and passed a governor of Ohio. Major McKinley was first elected a three-heur session today and passed a three-heur session today and passed a governor of Ohio. Major McKinley was first elected a control during Mrs. McKinley will therefore take notice that said election will be held on remain at Canton during Mrs. McKinley said election will be held on pext Friday evening. Dec. II, instead of as previously indicated. F. J. Cossit, secretary.

House Committee Invites People Who Have Place, to Present Them. Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The house ommittee on banking and currency to day adopted resolutions requesting com-mercial organizations with definite plans for currency reform to submit them to the committee, and requesting Comptroller Eckels to present his views to the

Wehita, Dec. 2. Local inrecast for Wichita and vicinity Fair and continued warm until Friday: During the past twenty-four hours

est winds. Kansas: Fair; south to west winds.

COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKETS

New York, Dec. 9.-Coffee-Options op-New York, Dec. 2.—Coffee—Options open-ed quiet with prices 55/19 points lower under easier cables and indifferent demand; ruled generally dull and featureless; closed quiet, unchanged to 5 points net decline. Saiss, 4,500 bags, including Docember: 18.1538.40, March 19.50. Spot Coffee—Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 10c; jobbing, 10cc. Mild—Quiet; Cordova, 126,247c; sales, 120 bags Maracaibo m Sugar-Raw steady; refined quiet,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The Unit-ed States consul, Mr. O'Hare, at Bluefields, reports to the state department that the Bluefields Banana company has

failed and passed into the hands of a

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL MATTERS

CITY IN BRIEF.

G. D. Rutledge of Fort Worth is in the Gasal Bros., of Conway Springs, were registered at the Manhattan yesterday.

The Knights of Pythias will give pleasant social after lodge work th B. H. Wright and Miss Birdle Rin-

Walton, are spending a few days in Wichita, visiting with Rev. James A. Lawrence. Rev. Orth is the pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Walton, and a popular young preacher. Quite an appreciable number of people in the city were looking into their Bibles yesterday to find out what the eighth commandment was, after reading of the failure of several business men, to tell anything about it in the morning's Eagle, Even after looking for it there was some

ntion as to what the eighth one nue Baptistschurch are advestising for nue Baptist'enurch are adventising for bids of a competent person, with refer-ences, to do some necessary repairs on the church building. One of the walls is springing out, and the roof needs re-pairs, etc. The work is to be done im-mediately. An advertisement will be found elsewhere giving particulars.

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